

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2013/a**

Net Change From

	Feb/b 2013	Jan/c 2013	Feb/d 2012	Jan/c 2013	Feb/d 2012
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	372,000	370,200	352,900	1,800	19,100
Total Employed	339,900	335,700	319,400	4,200	20,500
Total Unemployed	32,100	34,600	33,500	-2,500	-1,400
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.3	9.5	-0.7	-0.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,517,000	2,527,600	2,498,800	-10,600	18,200
Total Employed	2,377,400	2,380,300	2,347,900	-2,900	29,500
Total Unemployed	139,600	147,300	150,900	-7,700	-11,300
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.8	6.0	-0.3	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,807,600	2,820,900	2,802,000	-13,300	5,600
Total Employed	2,665,700	2,672,300	2,648,300	-6,600	17,400
Total Unemployed	141,900	148,500	153,700	-6,600	-11,800
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.3	5.5	-0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,179,600	3,191,100	3,154,900	-11,500	24,700
Total Employed	3,005,600	3,008,000	2,967,700	-2,400	37,900
Total Unemployed	174,000	183,100	187,200	-9,100	-13,200
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.7	5.9	-0.2	-0.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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